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### ASSIGNMENT BY INVENTORS

**THIS ASSIGNMENT**, made this 9 day of June, 2004, by Raimund Strobel; Bernd Gaugler; Ludwig Jorissen; Kurt Hohe; Joachim Scherer; and Dominique Tasch (hereinafter referred to as Assignors), residing at Gartenstrasse 15, 89077 Ulm, GERMANY; Kohlgasse 15, 89073 Ulm, GERMANY; Ludwigstrasse 31, 90231 Neu-Ulm, GERMANY; Dahlienweg 17, 89219 Langenau, GERMANY; Gogglingerstrasse 41, 89079 Ulm, GERMANY; and Kuferweg 7, 89233 Neu-Ulm, GERMANY, respectively;

**WHEREAS**, Assignors have invented certain new and useful improvements in BIPOLAR PLATE FOR FUEL CELLS, WHICH IS FORMED FROM A SHAPED FOIL, AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING SAME, set forth in a Patent application for Letters Patent of the United States, already filed on March 31, 2004, as U.S. application No. 10/813,820; and

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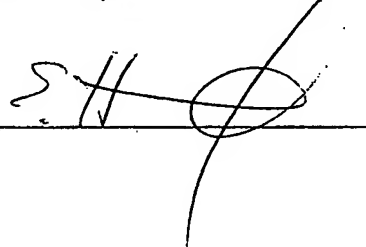
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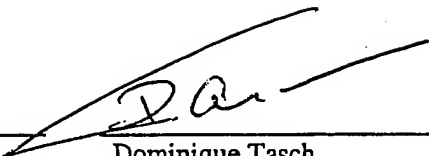
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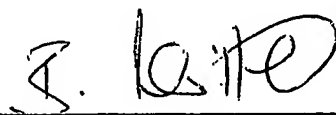
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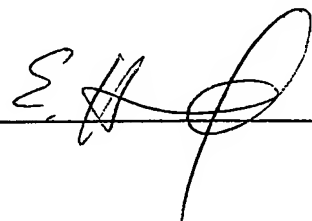
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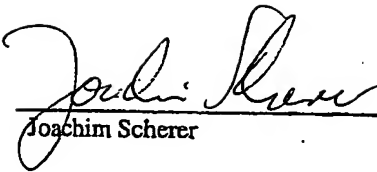
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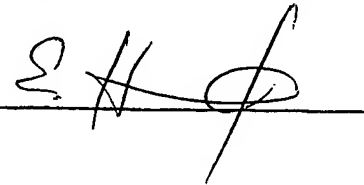
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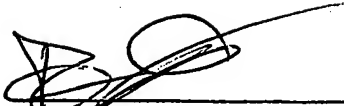
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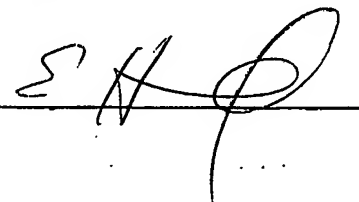
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